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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the European Search Report in the corresponding EP Application No. 03 01 3445.

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